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Applicant: Bianchi, *et al.*

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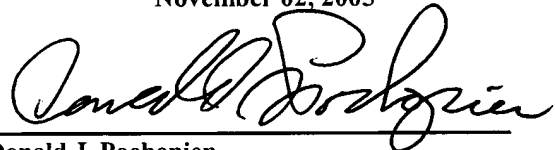
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 05/03/05 (the "Official Action"), for which a response was due 08/03/05, now extended three (3) months until 11/03/05, Applicants respond as follows:

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